

SINKINGS ARE AT A LOW EBB

For July Only 250,000 Tons Is Indicated Sunk

450,000 UNDER WHAT WAS EXPECTED

An Upward Turn May Take Place Later — America Helped Keep Down

London, July 25.—The Evening Standard says many people are puzzled by the confident optimism of Lloyd George's reference to the U-boat campaign when addressing the Belgians on Saturday. In the early spring the admiralty found the losses increasing rapidly while the efficacy of the counter measures was still improved. The navy chiefs calculated a steeply ascending curve of casualties as day by day the curve lengthened, they warned the government. Accordingly in recognizing the position that if these predictions were fulfilled it would be a matter of extreme gravity, the prime minister lost no time in warning the nation into taking measures to economize the consumption of food.

But as the year advances the losses instead of growing more heavy became not only relatively but actually lighter. Instead of the June sinkings reaching something like 700,000 tons, they fell below the record of April, which was about half a million. Record for first three weeks of July suggests that the sinkings for the whole month may be less than half those of the April total. In March, therefore, the position was that of anticipating the worst. In July we find the worst far better than was expected. American help has been one of the many factors which have improved the situation. This must not induce people to regard the submarine menace over. The danger may only be postponed.

COURT HOLDS "THE MASSES" NOT AGAINST THE SELECTIVE DRAFT

Grants an Injunction Restraining the Postoffice From Barring Magazine.

New York, July 25.—In an opinion holding that articles published in The Masses do not advocate resistance to the selective draft law, Federal Judge Learned Hand yesterday granted the publishers of the magazine a preliminary injunction restraining the post-office department from withholding circulation of the August issue of the magazine through the mails. The August number, because of matter the post-office department objected to, had been declared unavailable.

Manton Marble Dead.

London, July 25.—Manton Marble, an American publicist, died yesterday at Arlington castle, Maidstone, the residence of Sir Martin Conway.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
At Philadelphia—St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 0.
At Boston—Chicago 3, Boston 0.
At New York—New York 6, Pittsburgh 2.
At Brooklyn—Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 5.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	53	27	.663
Cincinnati	52	43	.547
St. Louis	48	40	.545
Philadelphia	42	37	.532
Chicago	44	46	.489
Brooklyn	38	44	.463
Boston	36	47	.434
Pittsburg	28	57	.329

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
At Washington—Washington 2, Cleveland 1.
No other games scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	58	32	.645
Boston	52	35	.598
Cleveland	49	43	.533
Detroit	46	43	.517
New York	44	42	.512
Washington	36	52	.409
St. Louis	36	55	.396
Philadelphia	32	51	.388

Sporting Notes.

Groh, Kopf and Roush made nine of Cincinnati's 11 hits in Monday's game between Brooklyn and Cincinnati, besides securing all of their runs.

Monday's defeat for Boston in the Boston-Chicago game made the 10th defeat to be suffered in the last 16 games. Bancroft, the Phillies' shortstop, had a big day Monday in the St. Louis-Philadelphia game, when he secured five putouts and seven assists.

Felsh had a perfect day Monday when he secured four hits out of four times at bat, including a double and a triple, in the Boston-Chicago game.

By holding New York scoreless Monday, Cooper, the Pittsburgh pitcher, made the third pitcher to shut out the Giants this season.

By defeating Chicago Monday, Nehf hung up his 10th win in 13 games.

After Burns, the first batter up, had tripled, Cooper, the Pirate pitcher, held New York from getting another runner beyond first base in the Pittsburgh-New York game Monday.

Goodwin, formerly of Milwaukee, made his debut in a St. Louis uniform Monday and was hit for eight safeties in the first six innings.

Although Capt. Barry used 17 players in Monday's game between Chicago and Boston, the Red Sox were defeated by the score of 5 to 3.

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IN LOCAL MARKETS

Prices on Fresh Eggs and Butter Are Firm, Dressed Pork Is Unchanged

FRESH EGGS 35@36 CENTS PER DOZEN

Dairy Butter 38c Per Pound, Creamery 38@40 Cents

Barre, Vt., July 25, 1917.

Fresh eggs and butter prices firm. Dressed pork unchanged. Wholesale quotations:
Dressed pork—18c.
Veals—17@17½c.
Fowls—25@27c.
Broilers—30@32c.
Fresh eggs—35@36c.
Butter, creamery—38@40c.
Butter, dairy—38c.
Old potatoes—No demand.

IN BOSTON MARKETS.

Butter Prints 43@43½c.—Eastern Eggs 42@43c.

Boston, July 25.—Jobbing prices:
Butter—Fancy northern creamery in tubs 41½@42c, boxes 42½@43c, prints 43@43½c, western creamery 41@41½c, good to choice creamery 40@40½c, renovated butter 38@38½c, ladies 34½@35c, Cheese—New York twins fancy 24½@25c, fair to good 22@23½c, Young America 26@26½c.
Eggs—Fancy nearby henner 46c, choice eastern 42@43c, fresh western extras 40@41c, prime firsts 38@39c, firsts 36@37c.

BEEF CATTLE LOWER.

Smaller Demand at Brighton Market—Hogs and Calves Also Easier.

Brighton, Mass., July 25.—Beef stock was easier in price at the Brighton stock yard yesterday morning, owing to Jewish fast day. Hogs and calves were lower.

Beef cattle were easier, best steers not being quotable at over 10@11 cwt. with good cattle at 7½@9 cwt and light cut at 6@7 cwt.

Fancy beef cows were hard to sell at over 8@9 cwt, good cows at 6@7 cwt, ordinary cows at 5@5½ cwt, and canner cows at 4½@5 cwt.

Bulls were slow of sale, tops selling generally at 7@7½ cwt, average bulls at 6@6½ cwt and bologna bulls at 5@5½ cwt.

Calves were lower, small lots of fancy stock not being quotable at over 14 cwt. Bunch lots brought 12@13 cwt, fair lots 10@11 cwt and grassers and drinkers 7@9 cwt.

Hogs were a half cent lower than in recent weeks, though the extreme heat tended to keep down shipments. Best lots sold at 15@15½ cwt, with rough lots about ½ cent below these figures.

Milch cows were rather slow of sale, especially for ordinary milkers. Prices ranged from \$40 to \$125, according to quality, a few fancy milkers bringing \$125 or better.

Boston packers report a smaller kill

of hogs for the past week, the total reported being 19,000 hogs, against 19,400 for the preceding week and 15,500 for the same week last year. Since Jan. 1, 1917, the total kill by Boston packers has been 738,000 hogs, against 678,500 for the same period in 1916.

Exports of pork products continue moderate, the total reported for the week by Boston packers being valued at \$40,000, against \$50,000 for the preceding week and \$62,000 for the same week last year. Since Jan. 1, 1917, the total exports by Boston packers have been valued at \$3,650,000, compared with \$3,674,000 for the same period in 1916.

Price of dressed hogs has declined ½ cent during the week, the packers now quoting 19½@20 cwt, compared with 20@20½ cwt for a month past.

BLOCKS FOOD BILL GOING TO COMMITTEE

Could Not Get Assurances of Separate Vote on the Amendments.

Washington, July 25.—Republican Leader Mann prevented the food control bill going to conference yesterday because he could not get assurances that the House would have opportunity to vote separately on the Senate amendments to create a congressional war expenditures committee, which is opposed by President Wilson. The bill will be sent to conference to-day under a rule instructing the House conferees to disagree to all Senate amendments.

AMERICAN SENTRY FIRES AT BELGIAN WAR MISSION

Car Conveying Them Refused to Heed Command to Halt—He Was Arrested.

Louisville, Ky., July 25.—A sentry guarding the cantonment discharged his rifle at the parade of the Belgian war mission here yesterday when the car leading the procession refused to heed his command to halt. The rifleman fired above the heads of the occupants of the car. He was placed under arrest.

SOUTH RANDOLPH

E. D. Camp and family motored to Fort Ethan Allen and Burlington Sunday and took with them Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hibbard of South Royalton, whose son, Ernest, is a member of Co. F, Vermont volunteers. On the trip north, when about leaving the city limits of Montpelier, they were held up by a policeman, who only inquired if they had any children under 14 years of age concealed about the car. Having answered in the negative, they were allowed to proceed, feeling much relieved that they had not been caught over-speeding. The soldiers at the fort appeared cheerful and were certainly well fed and appeared to be enjoying themselves. The day before they had a taste of a bombardment, not by the Germans, but from nature's forces from the sky above. One man and seven horses were killed by a stroke of lightning during a thunder storm.

E. B. Steele, who owns a large stock farm just outside Boston, is in this vicinity buying cows. E. B. Camp has been carrying him several hundred miles in an auto through adjoining towns for the purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webber of Federal Point, Fla., are guests at E. J. Prince's.

CABINET NAMED BY KERENSKY

Premier Selects Members of New Russian Government

FIVE SOCIALISTS, FIVE OF OTHER PARTIES

Like That of His Predecessor, It Represents a Coalition

Petrograd, July 25.—Premier Kerensky has completed the constitution of the new provisional government.

Like the ministry of his predecessor, Prince Lvoff, the cabinet is a coalition but is limited to 10 members. Five of the ministers belong to the Socialist group and five are members of non-Socialist parties.

The other offices of the state will be directed not by ministers, but by unpolitical directors of departments who are not members of the cabinet.

Following is the list:
Socialists—Alexander Kerensky, minister president and minister of war and marine.

M. Tsereteli, minister of posts and telegraphs.

M. Teheronoff, minister of agriculture.

M. Piescheonoff, minister of supplies.

Non-Socialists—M. Nekrasoff, vice minister president with portfolio.

M. Terestchenko, minister of foreign affairs.

I. N. Effremoff, minister of justice (M. Effremoff is a member of the Duma's temporary committee).

Nicholas Lvoff, procurator of the Holy Synod.

M. Godneff, controller of state.

The directors of the departments so far named are:
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A. A. Barishnikoff, a member of the

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The headquarters of the provisional government has been transferred from the Marinsky palace to the winter palace.

NATIONAL MUSIC SCHOOL.

Proposed at Meeting of American Musicians and Composers.

New York, July 25.—American musicians and composers, at a meeting here, have chosen an executive committee, with Reginald de Koven as chairman, to forward the movement for the establishment of a national conservatory of music. This committee will nominate a national committee to inaugurate the proposed new institution. It is composed of the following members:
Dr. Horatio Parker, professor of music at Yale university; George W. Chadwick, composer; Henry Hadley, composer and conductor; David Bispham, singer; Clarence Eddy, organist; Albert Spalding, representing the field of the violin; Fannie Bolomfield-Zeissler and Ernest Schelling, the piano; Dr. Frank Damrosch, director and conductor; Pierre V. R. Key, music critic; and as secretary, Rose L. Sutro, the pianist, to whose efforts, in conjunction with her sister, the movement is due.

READY FOR THE SWOOP.



—Bat chelor in New York Evening Journal.

Herr Appelmann's Case.

The case of the University of Vermont's German professor, Herr Appelmann, seems to have been reopened to discussion at least by letters from Governor Graham and Redfield Proctor, which have been made public by the Burlington News. It seems that these two trustees were not present at the meeting of June 23, when by a vote of seven to five the trustees revoked their previous action in accepting Professor Appelmann's resignation. Governor Graham says that if he had been at the meeting he would have voted against reinstating Appelmann. Mr. Proctor, who attended the early sessions of the June meeting, says he had not the slightest intimation that the Appelmann matter was coming up and that if he had he certainly should have voted against his return to the faculty of the university. In the light of these developments, it would seem as if President Benton of the University of Vermont had considerable to explain, for he is the one who has been insistent upon keeping Herr Appelmann in spite of his pro-German activities.—Brattleboro Reformer.

Start of Our Navy.

The United States navy has the distinction of being somewhat older than the government itself, for nine months before the actual Declaration of Independence congress authorized the construction of two "national" cruisers and appointed a committee to purchase vessels to form the nucleus of a fleet. Within three months of its appointment this committee got together fourteen armed vessels and appointed a personnel of officers, among whom was the famous old sea dog, John Paul Jones. During the war of the Revolution the infant navy captured as many as 800 prizes, but suffered so heavily that by the time peace was declared it had almost ceased to exist. A new start on a more ambitious scale was made in 1794.

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